

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
ALTA-DUTCH FLAT UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Gina Erickson

Age: 42

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: My name is Gina Erickson and I reside in Alta. My husband and I have a gift shop in Alta that we opened in June of 2002. We also have five children; a 21 year old son, a son and daughter that have both graduated from Alta-Dutch Flat Elementary, as well as two children that still attend the school. For the past two years our shop has given a scholarship for the creative arts for a graduate of the 8th grade class. This school means a great deal to both of us as it shapes the beginning of our children's education and learning experiences. I am active in the parents' club at our school and participate in fundraising to help provide funds for programs that the state can no longer pay for. I feel public education provides a great deal to our community as well as our children's future, and I hope to become a part of the decisions that make a difference in our school.